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Invention: BIOERODABLE POLYMERIC
ADHESIVES FOR TISSUE REPAIR

Applicant: Peterson, et al.

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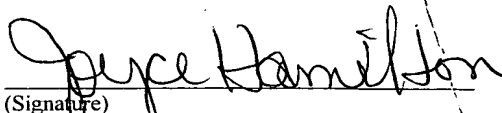
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 13-18 in the captioned application. Claims 1-12 have been allowed. The Final Rejection was mailed July 7, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$330 is enclosed. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to credit any overpayment or to charge any additional fees that may be due for this notice to our deposit account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter number 265280-68798.

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